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WARNING ISSUED AGAINST SPREAD OF HOG CHOLERA

Many Cases of Disease Have Appeared Within Last Few Days and More Than 150 Animals Have Been Vaccinated Recently

With many cases of hog cholera reported in the county and more than 150 hogs vaccinated in the last ten days hog raisers of this section are warned to take precautions to prevent the disease from spreading. There has been more cholera in the county in the last ten days than has been here in the last six months and many farmers fear that an epidemic will break out in the county.

Many hogs die of cholera before the cause of their death is discovered leaving the rest of the herd exposed to the disease and unless immediate steps are taken to prevent the spreading of the disease the entire herd may die. The only sure cure for the malady is to have the stock vaccinated and this should be done as soon as the disease is discovered.

In most cases the disease has been traced to herds of hogs that have been shipped into Wilbarger County from points in East Texas and Fort Worth. To avoid this the hogs should be vaccinated before they are loaded into the cars for the cars are often infected with the germs. When this is the case the hogs will not show signs of having cholera until after they have arrived here for the period of incubation is eight days. Also when the car is infected the possibility for the entire herd to contract the disease is greater.

There are two treatments for hogs that are exposed to the cholera which are, by vaccination with the single treatment which immunizes the hog for a period of eight weeks, and by the double treatment which immunizes the hog for life and lessens the danger of the disease spreading in the herd. It has been found that the latter treatment is the most successful and that it should be administered before that hogs are shipped from sections of the country where the disease is most prevalent.

Bibles Are Given to Prisoners by Church Workers

Much interest is being shown by the members of the many churches in the meetings that are being held at the county jail. Last week the Baptist ladies held a service at the jail at which time two of the prisoners professed religion and were baptized at the Baptist Church Sunday night. The ladies of the Baptist church gave the prisoners a Bible which is to be left in the jail for use by all that may care to use it while there. The Church of Christ held a meeting at the jail Monday night and the Presbyterian ladies held a meeting Tuesday night and gave the prisoners another Bible.

LOCKETT PARENT-TEACHERS TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Lockett Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting last Friday. The next meeting will be held March 28, and everybody is invited. The following program will be given:

Why parents should visit the school--H. H. Copeland.
A quartet by McDonald Frost, Knowles and Roberts.
The hot lunch, and how it helps the children--O. M. Pigg.
A quartet by McDonald, Frost, Knowles and Roberts.
Debate on "Nature and Art." Which is Most to Human Eye?--Nature, affirmative--E. W. Madeline; Art, negative--H. H. Copeland.

ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT TO COMPLETE SCHOOL CENSUS

E. L. Dohoney reports that many people in the city have not enumerated their children for the school census this year and that there are only ten more days in which to attend to this. Those who have not turned in the names of their children already are requested to telephone Mr. Dohoney at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Return.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon returned Wednesday night from Chicago, where they have been for a visit with Miss Louise Collins, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there. Miss Collins has been removed to her home in Okaloosa, Iowa.

BUS BOY COMPLETELY FOOLS "400" OF NEWPORT.



Otto Hartman

Here is Otto Hartman, a Chicago bus boy, who so completely fooled Newport's "400" that he was dined and dined lavishly before his impersonation was discovered. Under the impression he was Captain Duane, of Harvard, Captain of the Yale-Harvard tennis team that defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team, he was a guest of honor on Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James's palatial yacht, and at other fashionable places, being royally entertained.

ROAD ISSUE TO BE DETERMINED BY VOTE TOMORROW

Completion of Colorado-Gulf Highway East of County Line and Lee Highway Northeast of Oklaunion Is Involved in Election

Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 will go to the polls tomorrow to decide upon the issuance of a road bond issue of \$150,000 to be used in the construction of the gap on the Colorado-Gulf highway between Oklaunion and Harrold and the construction of about five and a half miles of pavement on Lee highway northeast from Oklaunion toward Red River. In addition to the work on the two highways a portion of the proceeds of the bonds will be used in work on lateral roads in the precinct.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Polling places for the three voting precincts are the east side of the courthouse for East Vernon, the Mack school house for Mack, and at the Oklaunion school building.

It is estimated that something over 900 voters will be qualified to participate in the election and many are predicting a heavy vote. A systematic effort is being made to get as many of the voters to the polls as possible.

In addition to the issue of bonds, proposed to be expended on the roads of the district, the State Highway Department proposes to extend State and Federal aid on the two highways to the extent of two-thirds of the total cost of the work. On this basis, it is figured that the bond issue, if approved by the voters, will provide for the construction of about twelve miles of pavement on the two highways, besides making provision for considerable improvement of some of the other roads of the precinct.

ELLIOTT CLUB GIRLS TAKE GREAT INTEREST IN FAIR

The Elliott Club girls are taking much interest in their work and have started a campaign for better homes by beautifying their own rooms at their respective homes. Miss Emma Gunter met with the girls last week and gave a talk on the different phases of club work and outlined the work for this year to them. Club songs were practiced at the meeting and the next meeting was set for April 1.

Eastern Star Chapter to Meet.

E. T. Murchison chapter No. 424, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Monday night at the Masonic hall. The Electra chapter has been invited and will confer degrees for the local chapter. The Mason's Reliance degree will also be conferred on local members of the order at this time.

Automobile Registry.
The following automobiles were registered by owners last week: H. Presley, Maxwell; R. R. Fauntleroy, Ford; Mrs. Edwin Matthews, Buick.

PAVING ON ROAD EAST OF VERNON ABOUT FINISHED

Improvement of Highway Through Oklaunion Will Be Finished Next Week If Favorable Weather Prevails--To Start on Other Roads

Concrete on all but 1,350 feet of the improvement on Colorado-Gulf highway east of Vernon, out of the county bond issue voted in 1921, has been laid and this small gap in the pavement will be completed next week, if weather conditions permit work. Material is on hand for the remainder of this work and all of the paving will be laid in about three and one-half days.

Concrete pavement is kept closed a travel about four weeks after it is laid. County Engineer John B. Nabers said, and if no delay is experienced all of the road east of Vernon through Oklaunion will be open for traffic about April 1. As soon as the pavement is laid it is covered with dirt and this is kept wet two weeks, after which an additional period of two weeks is allowed for the concrete to become sufficiently set to carry the traffic without damage.

As soon as the work east of Vernon is completed, work will start on the road extending west from Pease river bridge toward Tolbert. J. P. Fety, contractor, who is doing the work on the Oklaunion road has the contract for laying the pavement west of town and he will move his mixer and other equipment to the latter project as soon as the Oklaunion road is completed. It is not yet determined whether the laying of pavement on the Tolbert road will be started at the Pease River bridge or on the west end of the project, about one mile east of Tolbert.

The completion of the Tolbert road will finish the road building in the county under the county bond issue of 1921. Bonds have been voted for paving the Colorado-Gulf highway from the Wichita County line west through Harrold and for the construction of gravel roads leading north from Harrold to Elliott and Guyer. Grading of the highway in the Harrold precinct and the work on the Elliott and Guyer roads will start at once.

R. W. Spears in Hospital Here With Broken Leg

R. W. Spears, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spears, of the Jackson Springs community is here in a sanitarium following an accident. Tuesday, when he suffered a compound fracture of the right limb.

The accident occurred Tuesday noon while he was playing baseball on the school grounds at Jackson Springs. Young Spears was playing second base and a runner knocked him down, breaking the limb just above the ankle. He was brought here for medical treatment soon after the accident and is doing nicely, attending physicians say. Mr. Spears is here with his son.

I. O. O. F'S. AND REBEKAHS RETURN FROM FORT WORTH

Local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are returning this week from the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly held at Fort Worth, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. G. W. Backus, local man, was elevated to the office of Deputy Grand Master. P. M. McKinley is chairman of mileage and per diem. The next annual session will be held in Wichita Falls, next March.

The following members of both lodges went from here: P. M. McKinley, J. A. Baird, L. P. Kramer, B. H. Lewis, G. W. Backus, Will Ham, J. W. Cowan, V. O. Morris, Clayton Thomas and Arnold Pate, and Mesdames Lucy Hamilton, Bertha A. Ross, Pearl Moore and Miss Verna Lucky.

MRS. NORWOOD ENTERTAINS METHODIST CIRCLE MONDAY

Mrs. H. W. Norwood was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Methodist church circle No. 5, at her home on Paradise street. All the guests brought needle work and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

The place of meeting for the next regular meeting, which will be on the third Monday in April, has not yet been announced. The hostess served a dainty plate lunch.

LEADERS OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.



These six women, noted for their constructive work for good government, unite in urging every woman citizen to vote in their party primaries. At a meeting in Cleveland, O., plans were made for an educational campaign to inform women of the country of the facts about primaries, through the Training for Citizenship Department of the League of Women Voters. The women pictured above are: Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women voters and head of the Division of Legislation and Law Enforcement in Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, Ind., first vice-president, head of the Division of Organization; Miss Belle Sherwin, Cleveland, O., second vice-president, Director of the Training for Citizenship Department; Mrs. Solon Jacobs, of Birmingham, Ala., third vice-president, special representative to aid States with their legislative programmes; Miss Elizabeth Hauser, Girard, O., secretary and head of the Division of Publicity, and Miss Katherine Ludington, Hartford, Conn., treasurer.

DOMESTIC ART CONTEST TO BE AT GALVESTON

The state department of education has announced that the annual contest for the domestic art departments of the high schools of the state will be held at Galveston this year the last week in April. The local high school is planning to send four girls and a chaperone to the contest after the style show which the class will present here April 18. At this style show the girls winning the first four places will be sent to the state contest.

The state contests are held at various points over Texas and last year was held at Fort Worth. More than 6,000 girls took part with more than 6,000 attending the contest. Several prizes were won by Vernon girls last year and with the class as advanced as it is now many more prizes are expected this year.

The funds to send these girls and a chaperone from Vernon are now being raised by members of the class by making men's handkerchiefs and selling them for one dollar each. More than 100 of the handkerchiefs have already been sold and twelve of them were sold in Lubbock. The girls have also made a doll and have placed it in the study hall at the high school. The students are to pay ten cents to guess what the doll has been named and the student guessing the doll's name will win the doll. The doll will be placed for one day in each of the ward schools and one day in the East and West Vernon schools. Members of the class will have the doll on the streets of Vernon Saturday. The funds from the style show, the sale of the handkerchiefs, and the doll guessing contest will go to pay the expenses of the girls to Galveston this year.

The girls of the class are very much interested in the work and are working hard to raise the money without asking for a donation from the business men of the city to help in sending the girls to the state meet.

Arrive From California.

Mrs. Robert Houssels arrived here this afternoon from Long Beach, Calif., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Archer, and a special nurse, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins. L. G. Hawkins left Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Houssels in Amarillo and accompany her here.

COLD WEATHER STOPS PRACTICE MANY GAMES SCHEDULED PROMISE GOOD SEASON THIS YEAR FOR SCHOOL

The Vernon High School track and baseball teams have been handicapped in the last few days because of the weather that has prevented them from going to the field to practice for the coming athletic events of this spring. The teams have been out of the field for the last two weeks because of the cold weather last week and the rain and snow this week have made it impossible to get any practice. However the teams went to the fair park this afternoon for their first real practice in several days and will have warming workout at the hands of Coach Galbraith and Judge J. V. Leek.

The track meet with Harrold which was to be held this week, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the bad weather but will be held as soon as the two teams can get together on the date and the weather permits. Delmar Langley went to Altus this afternoon to arrange a meet with the high school team of that city at an early date. The meet will be held there according to Coach Galbraith and is to give the local boys a trip away from home in order that the men will be accustomed to any field they might have to appear on.

The team is young in years, having appeared last year for the first time in the district meet, but some good material has been found and several men were sent to the state contests last year. This year the boys have had the experience and have learned how to get into training in a shorter period of time which is expected of the team this year in the district meet and the men who will go to the state meet are expected to win places in the grand finals.

The baseball team is doing some hard work and is showing up some good men in this year's line up. The men who win a berth on the next team will be up to standard in his own circles. The batteries are strong this year with the old men of last year back to do their bit for the local nine and defend the banner won last year. More interest is being shown in this sport than ever before in the school and from the reports from the coaches the nine will be strong in every respect.

INTEREST GROWS IN ORATORICAL CONTESTS HERE

With the county and district meets drawing near, the boys and girls at the high school that are taking part in the debating and declamation are getting down to work with an earnestness that promises success. There are ten boys and girls in the high school who are in the debating this year from which a boys' team and girls' team will be selected. Six of the ten will have to be eliminated before the county meet for only two are on a team and only one team of boys and one team of girls can enter the contest from one school.

Some excellent material is showing up in the tryouts and from the start that has been made by the entries, some good results are expected this year. In the declamation contest there are only three who have entered from which two are to be selected to represent the high school in the various meets. As yet the debating teams have not been selected but will be before the county meet.

This afternoon at the high school building the tryouts for the ones to enter the county meet will be held here April 5, will be held. The ones to represent the various city schools in the county meet will be selected.

Those on the high school debating and declamation teams will be given letters the same as the athletes of the various high school squads. This is the first time that this has been done but its need has been felt before to create more interest in the work. A practice date is contemplated with Wichita Falls high school to get local debaters into better shape for the county meet here. Last year the local team went to Wichita Falls with one week's work and met defeat.

LIVE WIRE KILLS BOY AT SNYDER TUESDAY NOON

Frank Fowler, Jr., Electrocutated at Snyder, Okla., When 2200 Volts Passed Through Body--Formerly Lived in Vernon

Frank Fowler, Jr., 16, was instantly electrocuted at Snyder, Oklahoma, Tuesday noon, when he came in contact with a high power electric wire.

The lad was a bystander near a building being razed, after its partial destruction by fire. The live wire had fallen on a nearby fence and Fowler chanced to touch it with his hand as he was leaning against the fence watching the workmen at the building.

He instantly fell dead, 2200 volts having passed through his body.

Young Fowler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of Snyder and they were former residents here. The boy was born here and the family lived in this city until about four years ago. They have many friends who were shocked and grieved to learn of his death.

Mr. Fowler, the father of the boy, has been a conductor on the Frisco for several years and as an expression of sympathy his fellow workmen and officials of the company sent a ear load of flowers. Frank Jr. is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister, Mrs. Gus Serogus, all of Snyder, Okla. Interment took place at Snyder.

Dr. Lyon Will Preach Sunday at Baptist Church

Dr. E. F. Lyon, of San Angelo, who has been called to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church here, will arrive tomorrow morning and will preach at the morning service Sunday.

Dr. L. J. Mims, former pastor of the local church, who resigned recently to become stewardship secretary, under the direction of the Texas Baptist General Convention, has already begun his new work.

ELLIOTT WOMEN'S CLUB COMPLETES YEAR BOOK

The Elliott Women's club has completed its year book with the programs for the year to be very interesting. The club has purchased a can sealer and expect to get some good results from canning this year. Because of much illness in the community the attendance has been small for the past few meetings but now that the last of the cases in the community are recovering, some good work is expected of the organization.

FATHERS "57 DAUGHTERS" ARE BEING SOUGHT.



Dr. H. B. Allen

Dr. Holten B. Allen has been arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., on an indictment found in Sabot, Va., charging violation of the Mann act, after he had taken Miss Fubliath Allen, 17, from the South to his "Mountain School," in Virginia. The authorities are seeking information as to the whereabouts of the 57 other "daughters" Allen is said to have taken to Pittsburgh, Pa., from his "Mountain School." Allen is said to have received \$200,000 subscriptions from wealthy people for the support of his alleged school. He described himself as leader of a movement to uplift the poorer white children of the mountains of North Carolina.

RAIN AND SNOW GENERAL IN THIS SECTION OF STATE

Crop Conditions Are Greatly Improved as Result of Precipitation Which Visited County Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week

Wilbarger County was visited by the heaviest snow to fall here in several years Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The snow was followed closely by intermittent showers during Wednesday afternoon and night, with the result that the county has one of the best seasons known here in recent years.

Reports in the daily papers indicate that the precipitation was general over the state. Central and South Texas sections were visited by heavy rains, while in the Panhandle-Plains and much of West Texas, below the cap rock, was covered by snow, varying in depth from three to eight inches.

The snow in Vernon was about four inches deep on a level, despite the fact that the temperature remained above freezing during most of the time the snow was falling. Considerable damage to telephone telegraph and electric service resulted from the storm. Many telephone lines in Vernon were out of order Wednesday and Thursday and the Southwestern Bell phone Company suffered some interruptions in long distance service as a result of wires being broken down by the collection of snow and ice on them. Service of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company was interrupted for a few minutes about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning when one of the main lines between the plant and town gave way under the weight of snow and ice.

Freezing temperatures were recorded both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. There is a difference of opinion as to the extent of the damage to fruit crop as a result of the cold wave.

Farmers are jubilant over the crop prospects as a result of the snows and rains of the past ten days.

Former Vernon Boy Member of Texas U. Band

Cyrus N. Barcus, son of Rev. Ed R. Barcus, former pastor of the Methodist church here, is touring the state with the Texas University band as solo cornetist. Mr. Barcus has an excellent record as an amateur musician, starting his work here with the high school orchestra. He then attended Culver Military school where he played solo cornet in the school band. When Rev. Barcus moved to Austin, Cyrus became active in the music circles there and last fall was selected as director for the Southwestern University band. He also made the trip to San Francisco with the "Gray Mare Band," as solo cornet player.

W. J. B. Walker Dies Following Attack of Pneumonia

W. J. B. Walker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker of the Hinds community, died at their home five miles northeast of Vernon this morning at 10 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia.

He is survived by his parents, and five brothers, M. L., E. E., J. A., E. B., and A. D., all of this county, and three sisters, Mrs. Effie Hansen and Miss Annie Lee and Flossie Walker. Three uncles also survive him.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of Christ, of which the boy had been a member for five years. Elder Thomas E. Wilhoit, pastor of the church will have charge of the services. Interment will take place in East View cemetery.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKS FUNDS FOR MISSIONS

W. L. Atwood, officer of the Salvation Army at Wichita Falls, was in Vernon Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday collecting funds for the Salvation Army foreign mission work that is being carried on by the organization. Mr. Atwood reports that this is the annual drive over this part of the state for foreign mission funds and that he is recovering towns in this section. He left Wednesday night for Archer City and Seymour.

Douglas Fairbanks Here, Viola Dana Comes Next Week

Remember, the Pictorium is showing today, Douglas Fairbanks in his greatest screen masterpiece, "Robin Hood." A love story of 800 years ago, when hearts were won with staff and cudgel and broadsword. Do not miss the play about sweet maid Marianne and Robin Hood and his merry men of the Greenwood. Douglas Fairbanks is supreme as the romantic wooer. As the bandit, who robs the rich to succor the poor.

The first time in history, that this screen masterpiece has been shown with no advance in the price of admission.

Viola Dana, dainty screen star, will appear Monday and Tuesday at the Pictorium in "In Search of a Thrill." In an interview taken at the end of one of the scenes, in which she portrays an Apache dance she exclaimed: "Enjoy dancing. I should say I do dancing such fun. She wore a sparkling sequin dress, a jeweled band sparkled in her dark hair and diamond bracelets gleamed on her white arms. I have always enjoyed dancing, said the vivacious screen star, "but when I heard that I had to learn 'I Amore' for my role in Metro's picture 'In Search of a Thrill,' I was delighted because I'm always glad to add to my dance repertoire."

Her friendliness encouraged me to dare to be banal, and I said, "Do you really find dancing a means of self-expression?"

Vivacious Vi's blue eyes twinkled mischievously and she asked, "Are you asking me that as an interviewer of an actress—or as 'man to man'?"

Her merriment was infectious and I grinned back, "As 'man to man'."

"Then," and she drew a long breath and exclaimed, "That is absolute bosh about dancing being an expression of one's self. I should modify that I suppose, and say that it is as far as I am concerned. I dance because I enjoy it—it's pleasant, chummy exercise—makes you feel thoroughly alive and keeps you in trim. Ballroom dancing is fun, but when you are busy talking to your partner how can you bother thinking about expressing yourself in a fox trot?"

"It's really not expression at all—it's just plain enjoyment."

BENEFITS AND DAMAGES FROM PASTURING WHEAT

"On account of the general depressed attitude of farmers towards wheat growing there will be more tendency to over-pasturing late pasturing of wheat, this spring than for some time," says H. M. Bainer, Director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "While judicious pasturing usually does not injure wheat and the feed thus obtained is just that much gain, yet the tendency, this spring, will be to over-do it and cause more damage than the benefits to be derived."

"A rank growth of wheat is often followed by actual gains in yield. On the other hand, records from the leading experiment stations show no gains in yield as a result of pasturing, and in most cases they show a loss of from one to four bushels per acre. It is generally recognized that heavy pasturing, in any season, is injurious and specially so, if continued until late in the spring or at times when the ground is wet."

"Nearly all of the winter wheat of the Southwest made less than its normal growth last fall and for this reason is smaller this spring than usual. The greatest danger, therefore, at this time, is that the wheat is almost sure to be pastured too closely, thereby leaving the soil with no protection and in a condition likely to blow. Too much pasturing is certain to give the wheat a setback from which it will be slow in recovering. A late start means late maturity, more damage from hot and dry weather and lower yields. It generally pays to feed more and pasture less. Cattle should be taken off the wheat when the first warm days of spring arrive. Wheat should not be pastured later than the latter part of March or the first of April."

Card of Thanks.
We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

MRS. BELL BRASWELL,
E. H. BRASWELL,
J. I. BRASWELL,
G. D. BRASWELL,
LEO BRASWELL,
BETTY BRASWELL,
MRS. COLE HOLLMAN.

CHICKEN FEED
Whole Maize, Cwt.\$1.80
Maize Chops, Cwt.\$1.90
BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

It's better work, quicker service and lower prices at the Empire Laundry. 19-6tc

W. C. Hazen, Jr., who has been in Rockwall doing some election work, returned to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hughes of Colorado have moved to Vernon to make their home.

YOUNG FLIERS TO COMPETE IN GLIDER CONTEST.



H.C. Karcher, Otto C. Koppen and Edmund Talben.

Harvey C. Karcher, Otto C. Koppen and Edmund Talben, all students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, have sailed on the liner La Savoie, taking with them the glider they will pilot in the glider races at Clermont Ferrand, France, in August. The glider is of their own construction and accepted by authorities here as the most practical of all American-built machines of that type.

Local Firm Installs Machine for Cleaning All Kinds of Seeds

W. N. Martin has received a grain cleaner to clean all the field seed that he handles for planting purposes. The cleaner has a capacity of 25,000 pounds of seed a day and will clean any kind of field seed including cotton. Mr. Martin shipped a carload of field seed yesterday to various points in North Texas that he had cleaned with his new machine. Mr. Martin has gone into the feed business on a larger scale than ever before by enlarging from the retail business to the wholesale business.

The seed cleaner cleans all the chaff and cracked grain from the seed, raising the per cent of the seed that will come up after they have been planted.

Mrs. Manis Recovering.
Mrs. R. V. Manis is recovering from an operation performed last week at a local sanitarium.

E. M. Chancey of Shanghai, China, is in the city.

T. F. Riley, Denver road master, is here on business.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

J. F. Durkin, Denver train master, is here on business.

Cy Long was in Frederick yesterday on business.

C. A. Allingham was in Electra Tuesday afternoon on business.

Jim Vato of Wichita Falls was in Vernon on business Tuesday night.

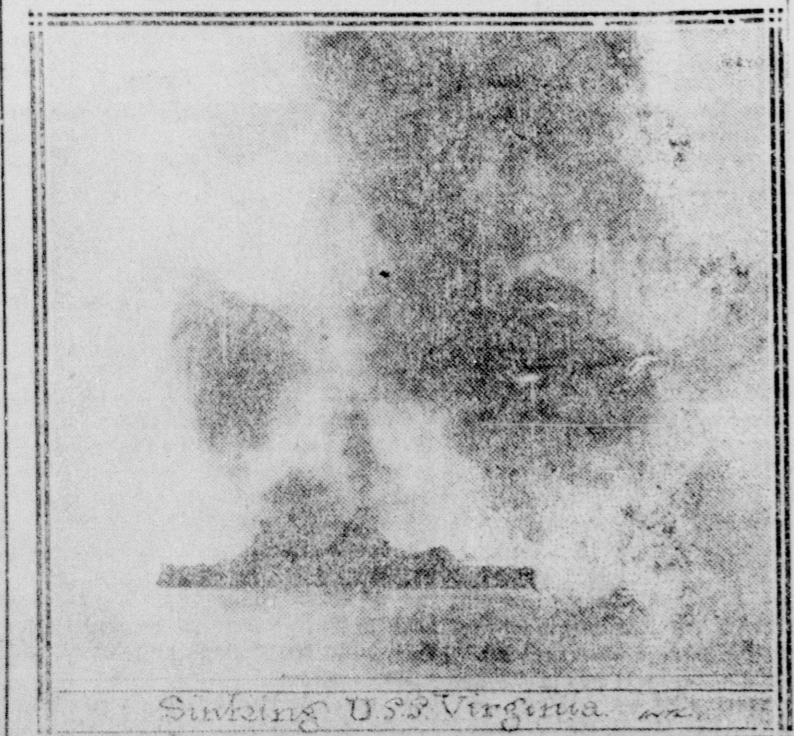
R. D. Done of Wichita Falls, former resident here, was in Vernon yesterday on business.

Visit the country store at the Pure Food Show. You can buy anything from a sun bonnet to a cob pipe. All sorts of fancy work for sale. 22-5tc

The Federal Land Bank will take up the loan on your farm and carry same for thirty-five years at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-5tc

Play at East Vernon.
The students of the Antelope school will present the comedy drama "Deacon Dubbs" at the East Vernon school house tonight. The play has a cast of ten characters and has been well received by the audience wherever it has been produced.

AIR BOMBERS SINK BATTLESHIPS.



Sinking USS Virginia.

The effectiveness of bombing battleships from the air from a high altitude was shown off the Virginia capes when Martin bombing planes of the United States Army sunk the obsolete battleships New Jersey and Virginia. Planes effectively dropped 1,400 pound bombs from a height of 10,000 feet. This excellent photograph shows one of the bombs hitting the Virginia, sending her to the bottom.

MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Masonic Temple Is Needed.

A number of prominent local Masons are working on a plan to erect a new Masonic Temple, according to L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank and former Grand Eminent Commander of Texas Knights Templar, who expressed the hope that a definite plan will soon be formulated for the erection of the building.

"The present Masonic building is inadequate and a new one is badly needed. We could either tear down the present Temple and erect a new one on this lot and the one adjoining it, which the Masons already own, or we could purchase another site and sell our property on North Main street. Personally, I favor the latter plan. We could sell our present property for a price that would more than pay for a new site and place a considerable sum in the building fund. In order to improve our present property, we would have to raze our present building at a loss and then we would only have the lots. I would like to see the Masons purchase the two corner lots on the corner of Fannin and Peace streets. This would be a fine site, near the heart of the business district and accessible to all parts of the city. I hope something definite will soon be worked out for a new Masonic Temple that will be a credit to Masonry and the city of Vernon." Mr. Hawkins said.

Why Not Finance Home Building?

"What we need in Vernon is more home owners, and one of the best things we could do to build up Vernon is to form some kind of an association that will build homes and sell them on easy payments to actual home owners, not speculators and landlords," said R. L. More yesterday. "Ten men could put in \$100 a month for five years for this purpose and if they would have the profits in the treasury in five years they could help a lot of people own their homes and have an institution that would have more assets than all four banks in Vernon at the present time," he said.

"We have a good town, with a solid foundation and nothing would help it grow more rapidly or more substantially than to make it possible for the wage earner and salaried man to own his own home," Mr. More added.

County Is In Good Shape.

The people of Willbarger County are in better condition financially than they have been in several years, according to G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National Bank. "Fewer people had to borrow money to pay taxes this year than in some time. Most of the farmers have their indebtedness reduced and many of them finished

the last crop year with a neat surplus to start the new crop with. The fact that many of our farmers are going west to buy lands this year is another indication of the prosperous conditions prevailing here. I believe we are starting the year in good shape and prospects for crops are fine at the present time."

"SNOW."

(By Robert Moore, age 11 years.)

The fleecy snow is falling.
The gentle wind is calling.
Through the heavy laden trees.
All woodland's wrapped in slumber.
Without a care to cumber
While quietly falls the snow.

So after the long quiet night,
The woodland wakes with mantle white,
And the whole world raises to greet the snow.
So falls the snow on the peaceful earth,
Making much joy and jubilant mirth.
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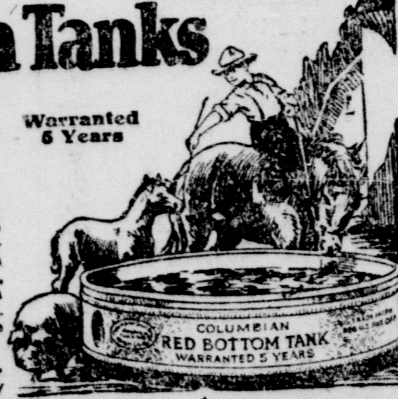
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\$31.50—34x4		Straight Side	\$26.25
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LOCAL PUGILIST RETURNS TO RING

KE BOWERS TRAINING FOR BOUT AT WICHITA FALLS SOON

Jack Bowers who has made a record in this part of the state as a pugilist, has returned to training this month and is training at the National Guard armory on North Main street. Young Bowers to meet Mickey Savage at the Wichita Falls opera house in the future and will have one or exhibition bouts here to get trim for the fight. Bowers has trained young men training with him daily and will in all probability be back into his usual good form for the bout with Savage at Wichita Falls. Besides training with the gloves Bowers is doing considerable road work to develop his wind.

Plans for this year are to fight in Vernon once a month to fight in Childress, Quanah, Wichita Falls, making four a month. In the past he has created much interest in neighboring towns and with his record of knockouts and decisions he met Kid Como at Antlers. Not being in good condition the cause to which the loss of the bout was attributed.

UNION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens entertained their people with a party Saturday night.

Miss Collier of Walters, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Wheeler and family, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Bess announce the arrival of a baby girl, March 12. She has been named Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles, Thursday day Sunday with their family and Rev. and Mrs. C. Copeland.

Miss Mattie Wheeler was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Gilchrist attended church in Vernon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens and daughter, Pearl, were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Miss Lou Gilchrist spent the Sunday with Mattie Wheeler.

Miss Elizabeth Collier, who has been making her home the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, left Monday for Walters, Okla., where she will live with her son.

Mr. B. Clarida, Walter Baker, E. Gilchrist, H. H. Copeland, Clarida and J. F. Wheeler are all in Vernon from here Saturday.

Arvin Strange and several others attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson of Brown Sunday night.

Walter Thompson visited friends in Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland, Mrs. Clarence Knowles, visited the Lockett community Monday.

A. Wood of Vernon was here business Friday. Mr. Wood formerly lived in this community.

C. Wenslett has purchased a touring car.

Robert Yost of Lockett spent Sunday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving McCaleb of this community.

THALIA NEWS.

Rev. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

The community was visited by a rain Sunday afternoon, followed by a snow Wednesday which was fine for spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and Billie Glen, were visitors in Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller who have been visiting their daughter, C. B. Morris and family, returned to their home in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hathaway, who has been at the bedside of her daughter in Wichita Falls, came home Sunday. She was accompanied by her son, Jesse Hathaway, of that place.

T. Miller, C. B. Morris, Ern Grimsley, Wallace Seales and J. Coffman attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth last week.

Leon Solomon, accompanied his son, Ed Williams, to his home in Iowa Park Saturday. He returned home Monday.

Miss Will Wood and daughter, Miss Annie, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Ernest Grimsley and family, Pete Able, T. M. Haney and family, Bill Short, were Crowell visitors from here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Grapevine and Wheeler of Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and family, who have all been ill with measles.

Miss Shaw is suffering from an indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pigg and children and relatives in Crowell Monday.

Mr. B. W. Biedman of Crowell, Mrs. Joley Jones and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. Arthur Work and daughter, Mary Arthur, returned W. E. Pigg and family here Sunday.

Miss Will Wood and family, Charlie and family, and Willie Johnson and family, spent the day Sunday.

DEFIED MUSTAPHA KEMAL AT POINT OF PISTOL.



Raymond Moreman.

Raymond Moreman, a young Pomonian (Cal.) Near East Relief worker, standing under an American flag, drew a revolver and dared Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, to enter the former palace of the Greek Premier, Venizelos, at Boudja, a suburb of Smyrna, where 400 Greek orphans had been housed by the American relief workers. He got away with his bluff.

day in the T. J. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Misses Mattie Reed and Mary Peden, and Mr. Selvidge, were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Willie Johnson, Frank Wood, Ben Stokes and Mr. Hathaway, were Crowell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon and C. B. Morris and family, visited with relatives in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Quarterly Conference will convene at the Methodist church here Monday the 24th; preaching by the Presiding Elder, O. P. Clark, in the morning; dinner on the ground; and conference in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler who submitted to an operation Wednesday, is reported to be doing very well at this writing.

Leslie Abston of Granite, Okla., is here at the bedside of his father, J. A. Abston, who has been very ill, but is reported to be improving.

Bill Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman of this place, came in Sunday from Haskell, Oklahoma, and underwent an operation in the Crowell sanitarium Monday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

M. S. Henry of Crowell was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Wade Odle visited Joe Huntley and family in Lamb county last week.

W. H. Short is on the sick list this week.

R. B. Edwards of Crowell was transacting business here Monday.

J. W. Allison and Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell, passed through here Tuesday.

"Grandma" Seales, who visited her children, W. E. Seales and Mrs. J. R. Coffman last week, returned to her home in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Opal Cato, who is teaching school near Quanah, visited last week-end with home folks here.

Claude Baker and Mrs. H. L. Fisher went to Quanah Friday where Mrs. Fisher visited her sister, who is very ill.

The body of Mr. Greenhouse was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday. He died at the home of a daughter in Denton and was shipped here for burial.

The two and one-half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who live near Rayland, was buried in the Thalia cemetery Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank McNair.

T. M. Haney, Farm Bureau Director, went to Dallas Monday to attend a business session of the Farm Bureau Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of the Ayresville community brought their small daughter here for medical treatment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stu Gamble visited.

ed Rev. Frank McNair and family, here Sunday.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell, visited Mrs. Rennels' father, J. A. Abston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and daughter, Mary Ruth, made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

H. R. Randolph and family were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Will Fox of Norman, Okla., son of Burt Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cato of Vernon other relatives of the deceased pioneer, were here for his funeral Friday afternoon.

HINDS NEWS.

Miss Christine Barrett and Henry Hayes were married last Wednesday night at the home of her parents by Rev. R. B. Cox at 8 o'clock in Vernon. These young people were among the most popular of this community. Mr. Hayes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett, and was very prominent in church work here, serving as President of B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school teacher. She graduated from Vernon high school with honors in 1922 after which she attended Baylor College at Belton. She is now teaching at Elliott. Mr. Hayes has been a student in the Baptist college at Decatur since last September. He returned Monday to resume his studies. We all join in wishing for them happiness and success.

Mrs. J. A. Baird and children of Vernon were guests of her mother, Mrs. Betty Muller, Sunday.

The recent snows are greatly appreciated as the ground was getting dry in some places.

The Hinds basketball boys played ball in Vernon Friday night with the American Legion team.

Miss Vivian Lane was the guest Saturday night and Sunday of Misses Pet Lewis and Louie Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks. They were enroute to their home at Chillicothe after a visit with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes spent the week-end with her parents at Crowell. Mrs. Grimes was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner, given by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharp and mother, and brother, H. Sharp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Duke.

Willie Walker is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Highsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Honaker, of Vernon, were visitors in the T. J. Lewis home Saturday night.

Mrs. Albert Taylor and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. O. E. Hardage, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Lane and daughter, Vivian.

Mrs. Garland Elliott, who recently underwent an operation in a hospital in Vernon is improving and will soon return home.

Miss Inez Holland has returned from a visit with relatives in Deval, Okla.

Charlie Sharp left last week for Decatur where he entered Baptist College there.

Misses Annie Gray and Glare Brooks have returned to their home at Crowell after several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes.

Odell Hendricks spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Roy Jordan.

Clyde Muller and Mrs. A. D. Anderson attended the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thomas, in Vernon, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Castleberry has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd S. Smith, of Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Caldwell is ill with the measles.

Hubert Taylor of Chillicothe

spent Saturday night with Charles Anderson.

Mrs. L. M. Walker and son, Aron, are able to be up after an attack of the measles.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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ONE LAW IN THE PLACE OF TWO.

Mr. Lynch Davidson, who is running for Governor, announces that he would demand that the Legislature repeal two laws for every one that he signed. There can be no question that such a course would materially reduce the number of our statutes, but it is extremely doubtful whether it could be followed. It is also doubtful whether there is need for the repeal of two laws for every one enacted.

No one can dispute Mr. Davidson's statement that we have too many laws. Every one who is old enough to give thought to such matters or who undertakes to transact business will agree with him, but our laws cannot be made to fit our complex needs or meet our manifold problems by the adoption of an arbitrary rule, such as the one he suggests.

Many of our laws should be repealed, undoubtedly. Others ought to be changed and worked over, but if we are to improve our laws the repealing and amending must be done intelligently and only after the most mature and deliberate study of the conditions resulting from the operation or the failure of operation of some particular law.

It is equally apparent that new conditions arise which demand legislative treatment in order to promote the welfare of the State and safeguard the interests of the people. It would be manifestly absurd, under such a condition, for a Governor to veto legislation designed to correct existing evils or remove unnecessary hardships for no other reason than that the Legislature had not repealed two other laws, without regard to whether there was any particular need of repealing two laws.

But Mr. Davidson is a practical man and, we may assume, fully alive to the needs of the State. It is therefore reasonable to assume that he did not intend to have this statement of his taken literally but gave utterance to it in the hope of riveting the attention of the people upon the fact that we have too many laws, so far as number is concerned, and that he would, if elected Governor, give every bill that comes to his desk the closest scrutiny and have constantly in mind that quite often as great a boon can be conferred upon the people by repealing laws as can result from the enactment of new ones. If that was his purpose, no one can quarrel with the means he has seen fit to employ to accomplish it.

WHEN IS A JUDGE DISQUALIFIED?

The litigation to test the validity of the new State Highway act bids fair never to be decided, if the position taken by the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco shall establish the precedent that no judge should hear a case in which he has even the remotest interest.

The members of the Waco court have disqualified themselves and have asked the Supreme Court to return their certification of the questions involved in the litigation, because, forsooth, they own and operate automobiles and therefore have an interest in the outcome of the case. This is stretching almost to the breaking point the rule that judges should not act in cases where they have a personal interest.

It might be possible, but highly improbable, for the Governor to find a group of judges capable of passing on the validity of the highway act who would not be owners of automobiles. But one could pursue the logic of the Waco court and

disqualify every lawyer in Texas by extending the rule to include all those who own any property subject to taxation, for manifestly those who own other property have an interest in the outcome of this case because the highway act seeks to take from other property and place upon automobiles the bulk of the burden of building and maintaining the highways. Therefore the man who owns a town lot, a watch, a phonograph, a milk cow or a few law books and book case has an interest in the case because the purpose of the highway act is to transfer to other forms of property the burden of taxation for highway purposes.

It would seem that the action of the Waco court has little to commend it to sober reasoning. There is hardly a case that comes before any court in Texas, from the justice of the peace to the Supreme Court, that does not in some way or other, remotely or immediately, directly or indirectly, affect the interests of the judge or judges who hear it.

Judges must be citizens. As a rule they own property and pay taxes. Since this is true, and since it is also true that every suit or criminal prosecution is some way or other affects the legal rights of the jurist before whom it is tried, it may be assumed with practical certainty that if the action of the Waco court in the highway case shall become the established rule we shall find ourselves without courts competent to pass on any litigation that may arise.

It is inconceivable that such a rule should win general acceptance when it is so manifestly at variance with both practical and academic reasoning.

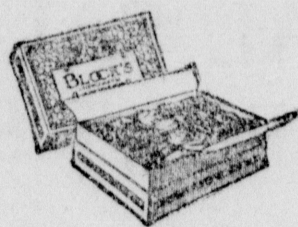
CHANGING INAUGURATION DAY.

The United States Senate has adopted a resolution providing for the submission of one of the most sensible constitutional amendments offered in recent years. The amendment proposes to change the date of the inauguration of the President from March 4 to the third Monday in January and also proposes to change the time for the assembling of Congress from December to January, thus eliminating the "short" sessions.

There are many advantages to be derived from the adoption of this change. We elect the President and a Congress in November, and there is no logical reason for postponing their inauguration four months. The constitution was adopted when there were no means of quick communication, and it required a great deal of time to gather and tabulate election returns and then give the newly elected officers time to travel by horseback or stage coach to the capital. The country knows now, within a week, at the most, who is elected, and a resident of the most remote sections can travel to Washington within four to five days.

Under our present system of convening Congress in December lawmakers assemble and make laws after a new set has been elected. There is no justice in a system under which it is possible for a Congress to continue making laws after it has been repudiated by the people.

The proposed amendment does away with this situation. Under our present system a Congress does not take office, except when called in special session, until eleven



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months after election. The President does not take office until four months after his election. Naturally, such a situation frequently results in a period of uncertainty on one hand and an eagerness by a defeated administration on the other hand to accomplish certain things or to inaugurate new policies which are likely to run counter to the purposes and policies of the new administration.

In practically all European countries the lawmaking body takes office within ten days after election, and not infrequently a government is transferred from one group to another in the space of a few hours. There are obviously certain obstacles in the way of making such quick changes in the country the size of our country is one and another is that our republican system of representative government does not lend itself readily to the methods of the parliamentary system in use in practically all other nations.

There is, however, no warrant for

delaying the inauguration of a President four months or postponing the assembling of a Congress eleven months, after an election is held. The proposed amendment will go far toward curbing an unsatisfactory condition. The only complaint that could be offered against it is that the change should more properly take place the first Monday in January, instead of the third Monday in that month.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Washington, March 22, 1924.—An old friend of my work, living in Louisiana, writes me that he has just returned from Los Angeles, Calif., by way of New Mexico, Colorado and Texas, and that the great winter drought has done much damage from southwest Texas through all those States. A well known expert crop and cropweather reporter of Chicago, after examining many stalks of winter wheat, says the roots are dead. Of course, except to an expert, winter wheat will not, for a month or more yet, show the indications of its great damage. My

forecasts a year ago published that one-third of the winter wheat in the States would be winter-killed in large sections, west of longitude 90, from a winter drought that would prevail in spots from Oct. 15, 1923 to April 15, 1924.

I do not miss the dates of these and I published all of them long before, giving the exact time they would begin and end. My forecasts have covered the great droughts from July 15, 1918, to Jan. 15, 1919, principally in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona; all Europe north of the Mediterranean Sea, May 15 to Oct. 15, 1921; great damage to crops of northern Africa May 1 to Oct. 1, 1922; Australia Nov. 1, 1922, to May 1, 1923. The greatest drought that will have occurred in North America for 100 years is on the program for March 1, 1925, and northern Europe Oct. 1 to April 1, 1924.

The warmest and driest weather of April is expected during first half; cold and wet last half. This is a general forecast and refers to the general average of the continent, and its important feature is the general average effects on the growing crops. Two great storm periods are expected during the weeks centering on April 15 and 25. I do not see any hurricanes threatening for that month. The great-

est storms are expected near 15, highest temperatures near 29; then a sudden change to colder.

Weather for balance of March promises quiet, averaging warmer in Canada than in the States. Crop weather appears to promise good where the farms have had sufficient rain, and bad where it has been too dry. Not much change in cropweather expected until after middle of April.

Nicola Tesla has discovered how to use, as a motive power, nature's perpetual motion. It will equal all that has ever been claimed for the possibility of man inventing perpetual motion. I have made some progress toward this discovery, but Tesla is the victor. It is a current of electricity connecting upper space with the earth. It affects the surveyor's magnetic needle, the sailor's compass; it goes into the earth all around the magnetic north pole.

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Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1485

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Touring	\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

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WHITE CITY NEWS.

The Worley children spent several days last week with their relatives at Chillicothe.

Katie Kirkpatrick was taken to a sanitarium at Vernon last week where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Reginald Hobson spent Saturday night with Elihu Dockery of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey spent Thursday night with C. L. Adams and family near Odell.

Hunter and Burton Hobson spent Saturday night with Elihu Dockery of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey spent Thursday night with C. L. Adams and family near Odell.

Hunter and Burton Hobson, Jim Kitchen and Hubert and Jack Owensby attended the play at Wildcat Friday night.

J. M. Knap was a business visitor in Vernon Friday.

Misses Mary Bell and Ruby Johnson, Emory Mayfield, Joel Gauntt, and Hunter Hobson attended a party in the Tolbert community Saturday night at Mr. Simmond's home.

R. G. Hobson and son, Reginald, W. W. Adams and O. D. Stowe, W. B. Germany and son, Carl, were among the Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Adams, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

J. L. Owensby and family are visiting relatives at Granite, Okla. Mrs. L. A. Anderson came Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Bill Sneed of Vernon visited J. R. White Tuesday.

J. M. Knap and family spent Sunday with their parents, W. W. Adams and wife.

O. D. Stowe was in the Pleasant Valley community on business Monday.

Buren Mayfield, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mayfield, is ill.

C. L. Adams and family spent Monday night with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

The heaviest snow of the season fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning which gives farmers all the moisture needed for some time.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock spent last week in the home of their son, Leldon Brock and family, of Vernon.

Mrs. J. I. Inklebarger is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith spent the weekend with his brother, Tom Frith, and family, of Vernon.

Mr. Dye is visiting his son in Vernon.

Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Addie Brock, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Holcomb, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill Randle entertained the young folks of the community with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard of Hereford are visiting relatives here and attending to his farming interests in this community.

Among the Vernon visitors from

Beauty of the Garage Overhauls Motors.



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this community Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Misses Eunice Frith, Erma Frost, Idelle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, John Frost, Olen Frost, W. H. Frith, Mary Coburn and Tim Coburn.

Tim Coburn left Saturday for an extended stay in Burk Burnett.

C. H. Randle attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

BROWN NEWS.

There was no Sunday school at Brown Sunday on account of bad weather.

Miss Dora Frank is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Billings, of West Vernon.

Mrs. David Gfeller spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Clara George of Vernon.

Miss Alma Bowers of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

J. H. Hammons, who has been visiting relatives in Okla. the past week, returned home Saturday.

A large crowd attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson Saturday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Percy Vaughn of Vernon visited his cousin, Jerry Vaughn and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. James visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James Friday.

E. T. Likely of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

Those who were visitors in Vernon Saturday were S. M. James, Elmer Davidson, H. C. Frank, Turner Whitley, N. A. James, O. E. Thompson, Connie Bentley, Roxie and Ima Hammons.

W. C. Winslet visited S. M. James and family Sunday morning.

Miss Mattie Likely visited Alma Bowers Sunday afternoon.

Chester Thompson of Union visited friends in this community Sunday.

The Brown Literary Society will render another program Friday night, March 21. Everybody is invited to come.

ODELL NEWS.

Those from here attending the Fat Stock Show were: Messrs. W. P. Starr and S. R. Starr and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dooley and sons, George and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Riddle, C. D. Shelton and sons, Rex and Darrel, Mrs. E. F. Farley, and Clifford Newton.

Miss Goldie Watson of Quanah has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lytle and family.

Mrs. W. M. Riddell visited Mrs. J. M. White Monday afternoon.

K. T. Goetz was on the sick list the first part of the week.

Mrs. George Newton and three children, Mary Lee, Georgia and Dorothy Jean, are visiting relatives in Alvord.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity are already through listing. Little Winifred Belle is on the sick list this week with measles.

Mrs. W. M. Riddell was visiting in Blair, Okla., Sunday.

Mat Cronover was here on business the latter part of last week attending to business.

Miss Juanita Bratcher was here Monday.

A pie supper will be given at Hank Hill Friday night, March 21. The money will be spent for the benefit of the school.

The Odell gym will be open Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, and that will close the season.

Miss Madeline Smith has been un-

American Food Relieves Thousands In Germany Through Bureau Set Up By Major Gen. Allen's Committee



Prompt response by American friends and relatives of hunger sufferers in Germany has relieved thousands of destitute men, women and children in all sections of that country, but conditions have rapidly grown so bad that an even more generous effort must be made if disaster is to be averted. The photograph reproduced here shows a German mother and her six children reduced through poverty to life in a box car.

The American Committee for Relief of German Children, of which Major-General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American armies on the Rhine, is chairman, is devoting all its funds to the free feeding of children, hence is unable to carry relief to the adults of the stricken areas, who are facing epidemics, if their undernourished condition is not improved.

able to attend school the past week on account of sickness.

Sybil and Fagan Miller are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Motley, here, and are attending school.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins will preach at the Pleasant Valley Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Arthur Miller of here, has moved to the Watson farm recently.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Farley has returned to her postoffice work after attending the Fat Stock show.

Ed Fulcher of Wellington has been visiting relatives and friends here.

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E. C. Bratcher was here on business Monday evening.

EL RENO NEWS.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson has returned from Frederick, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Farist, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Charlie Stallings of Thornberry has been visiting her daughter.

In order that such relief may be forthcoming and that the cost of carrying it may be borne by their own people, the American Committee has established a food package department, under the direction of W. Gordon Brown, who was the purchasing officer of the American Relief Administration during that organization's operations in the Russian famine.

By the payment of ten dollars to this department any resident of America will assure the delivery to any designated individual in Germany, including the occupied territory, of 119 pounds of American food, which consists of 49 pounds of flour, 25 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of sugar, 8 pounds of cooking fats, 3 pounds of cocoa, and 24 one-pound tins of evaporated milk. The packages are insured by the German government, which also is assuming the expenses incidental to transportation within the hunger zone.

This same quantity of food, if it were obtainable in Germany, would cost more than thirteen dollars, according to representatives of the American Government.

The food package department was devised by General Allen as a convenience for residents of America who have either relatives or friends in Germany and who desire to assist them in the best way. Applications for the food package requisitions may be made either in person or by mail at the Food Package Department's offices, Suite 938, 42 Broadway, New York City.

The danger of epidemics in Germany was discussed recently by Dr. Haven Emerson, former Commissioner of Health of New York City, who has just returned from an inspection tour of that country, made at the request of General Allen. He declared the German republic to be a "most perfect organization for the spread of tuberculosis."

Schuman are helping M. P. Leudke build his barn.

Miss Bernice Atkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lurline Marshall.

Misses Hattie Kohl and Louise Lutz were shopping in Electra Saturday morning.

Miss Eula Matheny, who has been visiting in the home of H. B. Atkins, has returned to her home at White City.

Mrs. J. Reels is on the sick list this week.

Miss Eura Wilkinson of Electra spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe of Rindels County are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemons and other relatives of this community.

Otis Houtchens and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nettles visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Nettles of Okla. Monday.

B. E. Paruley made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and daughters attended the play at Guyer Friday night.

Charlie Schumann and Herman

visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell of Hill Crest spent Sunday with his brother, I. G. Luttrell and family.

Miss Annie Nunn of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

Will Key was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Vernon attended prayer meeting at Wildcat the second Sunday night.

The Literary Friday night was fine. A large crowd present and we will meet again two weeks from Friday night.

J. S. Neel of Anson, Texas, is visiting Jim Moore and family.

Mrs. Lem Richards and children were in Vernon Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Galaway of Vernon spent the week-end with friends in the Wildcat community.

Mrs. J. L. Burk is on the sick list this week.

H. B. Yelvington returned Thursday from Quanah where he has been on business.

Many pretty booths at the Pure Food show. Many things will be offered for sale, over the counter of the booths at the Pure Food Show, 22-5c.

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WILDCAT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jim Moore is slowly improving.

J. C. Collier, who visited his sisters, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert, returned to his home in Oklahoma last week.

Henry Richie and Fred Miller went to Vernon Wednesday on business.

The Chemant family have been sick with measles.

The snow Thursday was a welcome visitor to Wilbarger county, as we were needing moisture on the grain.

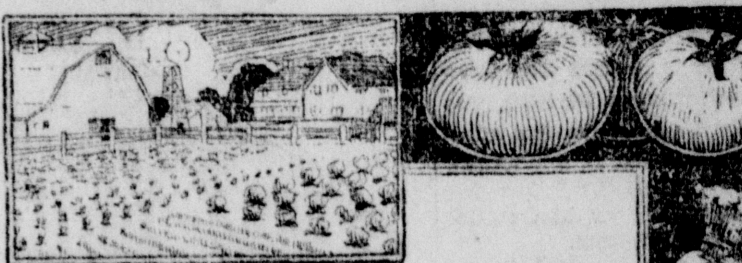
The school at Wildcat closed Thursday. The pupils intended to have a picnic but on account of the snow, they did not get to have it.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Luttrell of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Sunday evening.

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3 pound can	\$1.45	Milk, small 4 cans	25c
Large Head Lettuce	7c	No. 10 Blackberries	65c
Kerosene Oil, 5 Gallons	50c	No. 10 Apricots	65c
Prince Albert, 2 cans	25c	No. 10 Peaches	67c
Bull Durham, 2 for	15c	No. 10 Apples	4c
Camel Cigarettes, 2 for	25c	No. 10 all Solid Pack	
Chesterfields, 2 for	25c	25 oz. K. C. B. Powder	
3 cans No. 2 White Swan		for only	20c
Pork & Beans	25c	35c Calumet B. Powder	29c

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DIRECTOR OF RED CROSS OUTLINES PEACE PROGRAM

S. Villars Speaks to Members of Red Cross at County Library—Trained Workers Must Be in Charge of Work

S. Villars, division representative, of the American Red Cross, the Southwestern Division, was in conference yesterday afternoon, with members of the Wilbarger Chapter, A. R. C. Only a few were present to hear him outline his peace time program.

"In visualizing the Red Cross," he speaker stated, "one's thoughts naturally tend toward the picture of the wounded soldier and the Red Cross nurse, but when the facts are studied about the organization, we find that since its entry in the United States, in 1882, the nation has only been engaged in war, six years of that time and yet the Red Cross is still functioning."

During the war, carried away with enthusiasm for the cause, 22 million people were members of the Red Cross. In the fall of 1917, when war was declared, in April of the same year, the organization consisted of only 22,000 members.

Charter Granted In 1905.
In 1905, when Congress granted charter to the Red Cross, not only did it state what was its relationship to the army, navy and marines, but to aid in pestilence, fire and flood, but in the final clause of the order granting such charter, the words were added, "Carry on ways and means for prevention of famine."

"That is why they must be ready for any calamity of National scope and importance," said the representative.

In the furtherance of the peace time policy, which was instituted at the signing of the armistice; the following requirements for chapters have been planned.

The chapter is not allowed to take up the work of any other organization for relief. In other words, the work is not allowed to overlap.

A chapter must have abundant funds to finance same.

A trained worker must be in charge. A compromise is about to be effected whereby some one with ability and under the direction of division headquarters, may have charge of the work.

First aid, nutrition and life saving classes is a part of the work of the Red Cross now.

It was pointed out by the speaker that 30 per cent of the men in the draft were rejected and 20 per cent of the 30 per cent were rejected because of malnutrition. So the schools are receiving training through the Red Cross that the malnourished children of the country may be fed properly.

In the life saving department, just as a car was fitted up and sent out on eastern railroads and given free transportation, that service of physicians and nurses given aid and life saving lessons to the men in the railroad shop.

Junior Red Cross functioning.

The Junior Red Cross that made such a wonderful record during the war is still functioning and several schools have recently adopted the program as outlined by headquarters.

During the war, the children in the schools with their membership money of twenty-five cents each raised the magnificent sum of ten million dollars. Through the sale of articles made in the manual training and domestic art departments an extra nine million dollars was added to the fund for overseas work. Statistics show that during that time, the children of the Junior Red Cross donated ten per cent of all contributions received.

In the new peace time plan, fifty cents is given by each room in a school for the Junior Red Cross magazine.

A voluntary donation is made to the Junior auxiliary by any student and this money is kept for the use of the Junior auxiliary. The money for the auxiliary must be made saved by the donor.

The funds derived by this method will be expended by the children for the aid of the pupils in the school, who have weak eyes, bad teeth or other defects.

The speaker is cited as an example of what is being done in Ramon, New Mexico. In that school, through donations received, a boy who had never walked a step has been cured at a hospital there.

Inter-school correspondence is another phase of this interesting work. By this means school chil-

WILL NEW ROOSEVELT CAST HIS HAT INTO RING?



Senator Magnus Johnson.

This is a splendid, fine close-up of United States Senator-elect Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor radical from Minnesota, who has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Kaute Nelson. Having cast his battered farm hat into the political ring and been elected Senator, many expect him to enter the Presidential race this year. Note the remarkably close resemblance Mr. Johnson bears to the late Theodore Roosevelt when the famous Rough Rider was at the height of his political career. This photograph was taken on the Johnson farm, at Kimball, Minn.

Children write letters to children thirty-eight nations.

New ideas are exchanged and seeds and plants find their way to various countries through the correspondence. The letters are written on topography, mineral products, agriculture, school life, government, games, etc.

Team Work Unknown in Europe.
"Nations of Europe know nothing about team work and play," said the speaker. "They shall be taught through the children."

The division representative will return at a later date and will speak before the Parent-Teacher Association of the schools.

RED RIVER NEWS.

Miss Erickson Hamilton is ill this week.

Miss Margaret Shaw who has been ill, is reported to be better.

Pauline and Attline Shaw, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw, are ill this week.

Jennings McDougall was ill Monday.

Little Verel Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Shaw, is ill this week.

Miss Merene Hite was absent from school Friday on account of tonsillitis.

Mrs. P. H. Bingham's sister, Mrs. Lynch, of Carlton, is spending a few weeks with her.

Miss Opal McDougall had the tonsillitis Monday.

J. C. Cook is ill this week.

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County Officials Make Statement On District 4 Bond Issue

1. A thirty-cent tax levy on \$100 valuation will be sufficient to take care of this issue of \$150,000.
2. Cost of concrete roads already built has not exceeded \$35,000 per mile.
3. State Highway Department will pay two-thirds of cost.
4. Road will connect with paving west of Harrold on Colorado-to-Gulf highway, and place pavement on state highway 28, adopted by Lee Highway from Oklaunion northeast toward Red River crossing, as designated by Federal authorities.
5. Wilbarger County roads have been built at as low a cost as any roads in Texas of similar quality.
6. County valuations have not been increased since 1920. Additional homes and oil properties have been added, making a nice increase in total valuations, which reflects the healthy and prosperous condition of our county.
7. All roads built from this bond issue will add to Vernon's trade territory.
8. All expenditures of the county are accurately kept and are open for inspection at any time.
9. The Commissioners Court have in every way done their best to carry on an honest and economical administration, and kept in mind every duty and agreement entrusted to them under the law and the \$600,000 bond issue, voted in 1921. The work done and money expended will vouch for themselves, and we believe the same will show that this court have kept the faith, and honestly and lawfully fought a good fight, economically and in simplicity of government.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.
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Cord of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words of sympathy during our recent bereavement for the death of our beloved husband, son and brother. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you.

MRS. J. W. STEPHENS.
MRS. H. H. STEPHENS.
MR. AND MRS. B. T. STEPHENS.
MISS LENA EDNA AND EVA STEPHENS.
MRS. NORA BRITT.

Glenn Terhune and D. P. Moore of Vernon and J. A. and J. E. Terhune of Iowa Park returned Saturday from a prospecting tour of the west and north Plains country.

C. S. Ballew returned from Pilot Point Wednesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Randall, who will visit here for some time. On leaving Vernon, Mrs. Randall will go to Altus, Okla., where she will make her home with a son.

Mrs. Lizzie Ham of Deans is here on a visit with Mrs. Rena Watts.

Wanted.

WANTED—Good second hand windmill and tower. Must be in good shape. See R. B. Pearce, Route 2, Colbert, Texas. 20-3tp

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-tfc

WE PAY CASH for Art. Bank, Bradley, Big Burk No. 2, Burk Alford, Block 20, Block 36, Bowers, Block 6, Bishop Evans, Burk Dwyer, Burk Fort, Burk Bet, Burk Dwyer, Burk Senator, Burk Vernon, Call, Canada, Call Slater, many others. Ask prices, Central Stock Exchange Wichita Falls, Texas. 22-1t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:

O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

C. D. GREENE

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

D. M. FERREBEE

R. V. PARR

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL

J. D. KEY

For County Attorney:

O. O. MURPHY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONDSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

G. W. (George) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

C. P. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. N. BROOKS

H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

R. COBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. M. BLACKWOOD

W. D. HOLLARS

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83-tfc

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room house, 60x120 foot lot on S. Cumberland street. A real bargain if sold at once. See G. L. Linton at Robinson D. G. Company. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Six room modern house, servant house, garage. Modern in every respect, located on West Olive street. R. S. Crow owner. Telephone 357-J. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—1300 acres fine farming land north of river, six miles from town. Mrs. Katherine Waggoner. Phone 675. 18-tfc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

SPEAR COTTON SEED, one and three-eighths staple, good drouth resister, large bolls, fruits heavy, easy picked, good turnout of lint. Sells at good premium over other cotton. \$2 per bushel sacked. J. A. Cox, Vernon, Texas. 21-8tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. G. W. Lisenbee. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Just a little cash and will buy a real good Ford Sedan if you will call 587 soon. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Three good fresh Jersey milk cows. L. E. Phipps, 1 mile west of White City. 21-6tp

FOR SALE—I have 4000 feet second hand galvanized hog wire about as good as new for half price. S. E. Lloyd. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Wheat for chicken and horse feed. \$1.00 per bushel. V. H. Weekly. Phone 9015-F-22. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring car in A-1 shape. See Hugh Thompson at Thompson's Filling Station. 22-1tc

Alfalfa Hay for Sale—800 bales of choice pea green alfalfa hay, baled in 1919, at my barn 3 miles northwest of Vernon, \$1 a bale. Also 300 or 400 bushels of Acala, Spear and Half & Half cotton seed. \$2 per bushel. S. A. Castlebury, Phone 566, West Paradise Street. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—20 head work stock consisting of mares, horses and mules, all broke and gentle. Will accept cash or good notes. Also a few good Jersey milk cows. Boyd McClelland, Phone 544-W. 12-tfc

ONE GOOD second hand piano for sale cheap. Phone 468-W. C. D. Williams. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 89-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade 89-tfc

Come and see my pens of S. C. Reds. Best I ever had. I think the best in the West. Eggs \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00. Yards \$2.00 per 15 and \$10 per hundred. S. D. Lawlis, Chillicothe, Texas. 17-6tp

FOR SALE—A few teams, native mules and horses. See J. H. Jordan at Rayland. 19-6tp

BOOTHES' HATCHERY, Chillicothe, Texas. Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Estey piano in A-1 condition. See Arthur Ward at Youngbloods. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Good select first year Half and Half cotton seed. W. T. Gibbons, Round Timber Ranch, Odell, Texas. 20-6tp

FOR SALE—Milk goat, just fresh. See H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street. 17-tfc

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Liver spotted pointer since March 3. Answers to name of Dan. Finder please notify Russell White. 20-3tp

LOST—White and lemon colored dog. Finder please notify H. W. Maas at Vernon Radiator and Welding Shop. Phone 400. 20-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room at 2120 Texas St. Mrs. R. S. McConihe. 20-3tc

FOR RENT—Large upstairs furnished bed room. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Telephone 478-W. 2104 Paradise street. 18-6tc

FOR RENT—Front bed room, private entrance. Mrs. Jno. M. Evans. Phone 716. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—Will share my home with couple. Six rooms newly decorated and nicely furnished. Mrs. John W. Buster, 2728 Texas Street. Phone 229-J. 19-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Would consider one small child. Phone 706. 17-tc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Also nicely furnished bed room. Call 17-W. 21-3tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house two blocks from town. For information call 748-W. 21-3tc

FOR RENT—Three room house, close in. 2118 South Lexington St. Phone 706. 21-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment adjoining bath, private entrance. Price \$20, phone 589. 22-6tc

Election Order.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the first day of April, A. D. 1924, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two other Commissioners for said City. Commissioner No. 1 to be elected from West Vernon, and Commissioner No. 2 to be elected from East Vernon. And A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

Posted on the Bill Board at the City Hall on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

16-5t Fri S. H. HALL, City Sec.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Wilbarger—To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct as follows: (a) Lockett No. 11; Union No. 13; Paradise No. 20; Kincheloe No. 3; Brown No. 35; Parsley No. 36; Haney No. 15; and Antelope No. 14; in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and Guyer No. 7; Elliott No. 32; El Reno No. 45; and Ronda No. 22 in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 and 4 of said County; (b) And at the voting places in and for each and every Common School District in said County of Wilbarger for the purpose of electing one County School trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 16-4t Fri

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bob Adams, Reese Blizard, Jr., R. B. Deems, G. A. Erskine, J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence M. Smith and M. T. Kappeler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3669, wherein S. H. Fields Plaintiff, and Bob Adams, Reese Blizard, Jr., R. B. Deems, G. A. Erskine, J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence M. Smith and M. T. Kappeler Defendants, and said petition alleging:

And for cause of action plaintiff represents that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1922, plaintiff executed to defendant Bob Adams an oil and gas lease on the West 400 acres of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Wilbarger County, Texas, which oil and gas lease is of record in the deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 90, page 33, to which reference is here made for the term of said lease, and a certified copy of said lease is made a part of this petition; that among other provisions of said lease it was agreed that same should remain in force as long as actual operation was continued on said land or in the event drilling was stopped monthly rentals in the sum of One Hundred Dollars per month would operate to extend the time limit for thirty days, but in the absence of drilling operations this lease cannot be kept in force by such payments or tenders for a total period longer than one year from the date of the first extension, and as long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them was produced from said land by said lessee; that operations have ceased and that no drilling has been done on said land for over twelve months and that said rental extensions have not been paid to the lessor in the First State Bank at Harrold, Texas, named as depository in said lease, that neither the lessee or any of the assignees of the lessee have drilled a producing Oil or Gas well on said land, and none of the Assignees have complied with the clause extending the lease after operations have ceased for 20 days.

That on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1922, Bob Adams, made some kind of an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to Reese Blizard, Jr., to the N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1922, Bob Adams made some kind of an assignment

of an oil and gas lease to R. B. Deems on the undivided one-half of the N. E. of the S. W. 1/4 and the undivided one-half of the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, and all of W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, and all of W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 all of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 27th day of November 1922, Bob Adams made an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to G. A. Erskine on an undivided 1/4 interest in N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and the W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and 1/4 interest in 60 acres where well was located and all of S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 38, Block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; that on the 24th day of November, Reese Blizard made an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to G. A. Erskine on the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 20th day of January, 1923 R. B. Deems made an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to Mrs. Florence M. Smith on an undivided one-fourth interest in N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, and W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; that on the 3rd day of February, 1923 Bob Adams made an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease on the W. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 38, Block 13, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, all of Wilbarger County, Texas; that said parties are at this time making some kind of pretended claim to lease on the above described 400 acres of land out of the west end of Section 38, Block 13 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Wilbarger County, Texas.

That on the 4th day of January, J. H. Mitchell attached and levied on all right and title and interest held and owned by Bob Adams in the above described 400 acres of land, and that said attachment is a cloud to the plaintiff's title, as of Volume 1, page 110 Attachment Lien Records.

Plaintiff further represent that at the time he made the lease to Bob Adams that he was the owner of said land and is at this time the owner of said land by regular chain of title; that the defendant has wholly failed to comply with the terms of said lease and did not drill a producing oil or gas well and has failed to pay the monthly rental as required in said lease to the lessor at the First State Bank of Harrold, Texas, the depository as named in the lease; that the assignees of Bob Adams, Reese Blizard Jr., R. B. Deems, G. A. Erskine, Mrs. Florence M. Smith and M. T. Kappeler, have not complied with the terms of said lease.

That the Defendant Bob Adams and other defendants have failed to comply with the terms of this contract, and the said Bob Adams has failed to furnish the plaintiff with releases to the said land, as was agreed, that said lease has long since been null and void; that said lease contract and assignments thereof is a cloud upon the title to said land and therefore interferes with and prevents plaintiff from using the same to the best advantage and prevents him from making desirable lease contracts and other contracts pertaining to said land that he could make if said lease was cancelled.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon hearing that he have judgment cancelling said lease and the assignments thereunder and clearing said land from all encumbrances and cloud by reason thereof and of the cloud caused by the attachment issued in favor of J. H. Mitchell against Bob Adams, and for all costs of suit and for all proper relief, special and general, legal and equitable, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not to have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1924.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk. District Court, Wilbarger County. (SEAL) 16-4t Fri.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR GRADER.

The Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County will receive proposals for sale of one road grader 12-foot blade up to 10 o'clock a. m., 17th day of March 1924, at the Court House in Vernon, Texas.

Upon said proposals the Commissioners' Court may offer one second hand Adams road grader with 12-foot blade in exchange.

Each and all bids to be addressed to O. T. Warlick, County Judge, Vernon, Texas, and designated as "Proposals of Sale of Road Grader" and each bid or proposal to be accompanied with certified check for five per cent of amount of proposal payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. L. McHUGH, 12-4t Fri. County Auditor.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fulcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Berate Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

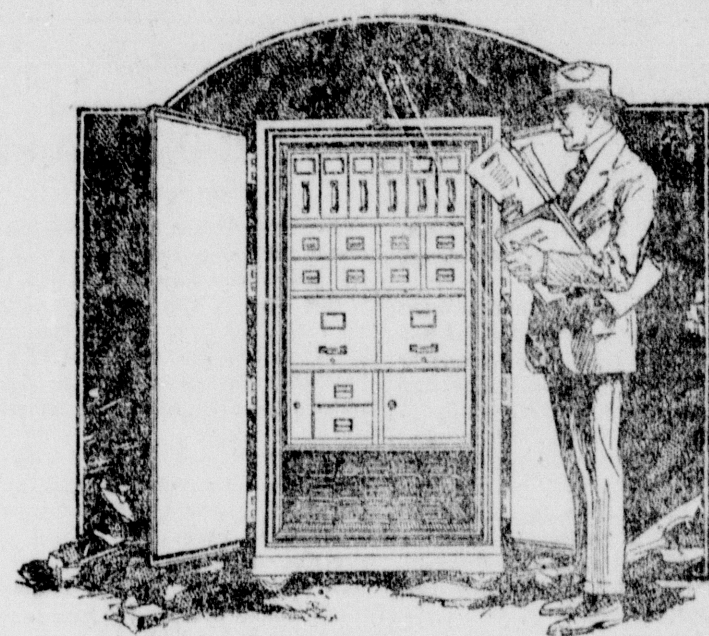
Vernon Commandery No. 33, E. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. H. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. L. Hamilton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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Art Metal Light Weight Safes give maximum protection, because they carry a double guarantee of protection against fire and then each safe carries an additional guarantee of the Art Metal Construction Company, good for twenty years, that if a safe carrying either the "A" or "B" label of the Underwriters Laboratories, is so badly damaged in a fire that it cannot be used again it will be replaced with a new safe without cost.

Vernon Man Gets Benefit of Double Guarantee

Dewey Wilson, local insurance man, had an Art Metal Safe, bearing a "C" label (one hour fire test) of the Underwriters, which model has been discontinued by the Art Metal Company, in the recent fire in the Waggoner National Bank block. Mr. Wilson's records came through the fire in good shape, but the safe was damaged by the fire and from the fall from the second floor of the Massie building in such a way that the door would not close as tightly as when it was new. And although Mr. Wilson's safe was not supposed to give the high degree of heat and shock resisting qualities of the "A" label (four-hour test) or of the "B" label (two-hour test), it carried the Art Metal guarantee. He will get a new safe carrying the "A" label by paying the difference between the factory cost in his old safe and the better and larger one he now desires. He could have had his old safe replaced with a new one of the same model, size and class without one penny's charge, but he wanted a larger safe with the greatest fire-resisting quality.

Let us tell you about the high quality of the Art Metal line of Safes, Filing Cabinets, Desks and all kind of office Equipment—the highest quality metal units for the price of wood.

The Vernon Record

Phone 171

Car Register

Totals 2954 With 2041 Fords

A report this week from the county tax collector's office shows that 2954 automobiles and trucks have been registered; 2041 are Fords. This will make the Fords of the county use 2500 gallons of gasoline a day according to a recent census of the amount of gasoline sold in Vernon in one day. The average Ford will run 15 miles to the gallon of gasoline and this will make them travel approximately 33,500 miles a day. This is little more than one gallon a day for the cars and is not the full amount of gasoline used. At this rate the Fords will wear out very fast. The cost of casings and at the average cost of \$12 per tire there is \$192 daily spent in this way.

It has been pointed out by local dealers that one casing will wear out two inner tubes and with the average inner tube costing \$2.50 the amount spent in Vernon daily for inner tubes at the above mentioned rate will be \$80.00. With gasoline selling at 22 cents the amount used by Ford owners comes to \$275. Taking the cost of casings, inner tubes, and gasoline, the amount of money spent for daily travel of the cars comes to \$547.

According to the increase figured from the 1920 census there are 18,000 people in Wilbarger county. With an average of five people to the family there are 2600 families in Wilbarger county. This leaves 746 families in the county who are without automobiles as a means of transportation. This will make, at an average of \$15 per car, tax paid into the county tax collector's office, \$44,310 a year.



MRS. ROY ABBOTT HOSTESS TO HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Abbott at her home on Cumberland street.

Mrs. Eugene Keltz, chairman of the Home Beautiful movement spoke on the subject, and received the hearty endorsement of the entire club.

Miss Robble Castlebury was elected to go as delegate to the district meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs at Lubbock next month. Mrs. H. A. Conner was elected alternate representative.

A dainty two-course plate lunch was served by the assistant hostesses, Mesdames Roy Abbott, Ray Ferguson, W. E. Colley, Ben Leutwyler.

MISS CASTLEBURY HOSTESS TO AVALON CLUB TUESDAY

Miss Lily Castlebury was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Avalon Club. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and three tables were played.

A salad and ice course was served at the close of the games to Mesdames Roy Abbott, Foster L. Edmiston, J. T. Glover, L. M. Lovelace, R. S. McConihe, M. J. Moore, H. E. Rogers, S. A. White, C. M. Hardison, J. G. Sherman, R. L. Castlebury, J. A. Birdsong, Leon H. Brown and Misses Georgia Castlebury, Minnie King and Robble Castlebury.

MR. AND MRS. FIELDER ENTERTAIN WITH FORTY-TWO

A few friends were informally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder Tuesday night. Three tables of forty-two were enjoyed. At the close of the games a birthday cake adorned with a candle for each year of the host's life was brought in each guest took a turn at blowing out the candles and making a wish, as to Mr. Fielder's future happiness.

Dainty refreshments were served.

MRS. FERGUSON HOSTESS TO METHODIST WOMEN

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, 2203 Wilbarger street, assisted by Mrs. J. Doan, was hostess to members of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church in a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Johnson led the devotional exercises. The lesson was taken from the second chapter of Acts.

After the lesson, interesting talks were made on how to make the circle a better one. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. J. McGaughey, J. A. Nabers, W. M. Creager, E. L. McHugh, John Doan, Frank Edmondson and J. N. Johnson.

The circle will meet the third Monday in April with Mrs. J. J. McGaughey, 1827 Yampanka street.

We rough dry everything; no extra charges at 9c a pound. Empire Laundry. 19-6tc

MRS. CLARK ENTERTAINS YOUNG METHODIST WOMEN

The young women of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. O. P. Clark at the District Parsonage.

The names of the younger women including both maids and matrons of the church, were read and these will constitute Circle No. 4 of the Missionary Society, of which the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. E. Rogers and C. V. King, chairmen; Mrs. J. G. Sherman, secretary; Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, treasurer.

It was decided to arrange miscellaneous programs including musical and social features as well as Bible study for the meetings, which will occur the third Monday of each month.

After various other business had been discussed the guests enjoyed a social half hour, following which Mrs. Clark served lovely refreshments, assisted by Mrs. King and Mrs. Rogers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Abbott, April 21 to which all young women of the church are most cordially invited.

MRS. MCCARTER ENTERTAINS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Erwin L. McCarter entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon, the members of the Tuesday club, at her home in Hill Crest Heights. Three tables of guests played.

Miss Adele Sumner won high score for club and was presented with a cut glass compote. As winner of guest prize, Mrs. E. M. Haney was given hand made handkerchiefs.

A delicious satay course was served to Mesdames George Hardin, W. B. McCaleb, O. O. McCurdy, Dan Sumner, C. F. Swartwood, E. M. Haney, E. O. Youngblood and Misses Mary Anderson, Adele Sumner, Olive Shive, Johanna Mallow and Esther Swartwood.

MRS. HUGHES HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Hughes of West Paradise Street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Delphian club. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only nine members responded to roll call.

Miss Minnie King was leader for the afternoon. "Novel of the Social Problems" and "Recent Story Writers" were the subjects discussed.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at the close of the session, by the hostess.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TOWNSEND

Members of the Woman's club have been invited to meet with Mrs. R. E. Townsend Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thomas at 2505 Wilbarger street.

Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. German service at 10:30 a. m. Bible class 7 p. m. English service 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

MRS. COLLINS HOSTESS TO SOCIAL ART CLUB

Members of the Social Art club were guests of Mrs. J. M. Collins yesterday afternoon. The program for the meeting was a continuation of the meeting before on the subject, "Literature," led by Mrs. Ben Leutwyler. Misses Ida Maude Lutz and Frances Collins and Mrs. Claude Bennett, Mrs. J. M. Collins and Mrs. Ben Leutwyler served a lovely plate luncheon.

Mr. Culbertson Recovering. J. C. Culbertson of Hamlin, father of M. C. Culbertson, is recovering nicely from an operation performed at a local hospital and will soon be able to return home. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Vera Yates of Bowie, are here for a visit with him.

Federation Meets Tomorrow. The County Federation of Woman's clubs will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the County library. At this time plans for community week will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

CHICKEN FEED

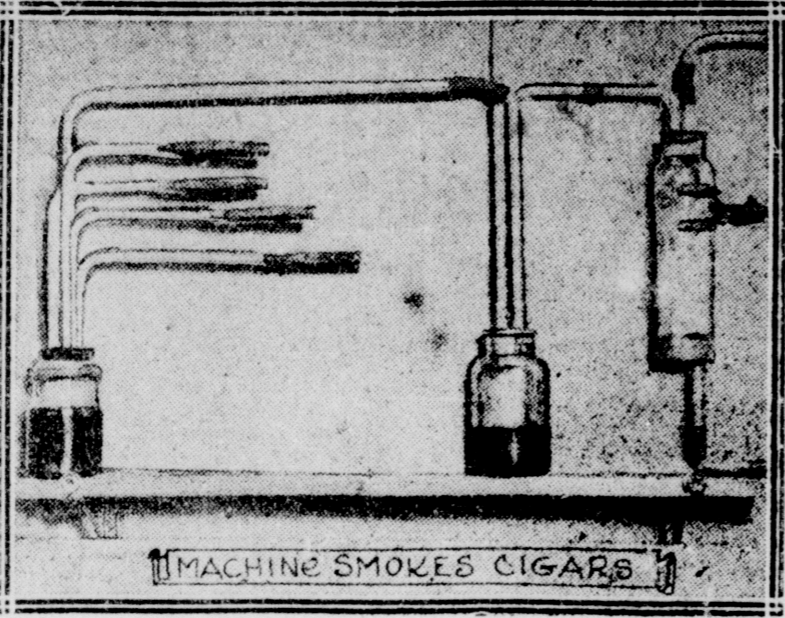
Whole Maize, Cwt. \$1.80
Maize Chops, Cwt. \$1.90
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MACHINE CAN TELL TOBACCO FROM ROPE.



Here is an ingenious machine that smokes four cigars at a time and can tell the difference between various kinds of tobacco. The cigars must be tested, and there are too many for a man to do the job, so this machine was built. Currents of air are sucked through the glass tubes, at about the human rate of speed. The ash from the cigar is then given to the chemist to analyze. This instrument is owned by the Department of Agriculture.

Triangle Ranch to Have Second Rodeo in April

Tom Burnett has announced that he will hold his second annual rodeo at the Triangle Ranch, April 24 to 27 this year. The announcement was prompted from the success of the rodeo held last year and in all probability the rodeo will be continued after this year as an annual affair.

Several thousand dollars in cash prizes have been offered and the best riders, ropers, and bull doggers in the West have been invited to enter the contests.

Mr. Burnett has become famous for his rodeos that he has promoted over the country and has won national fame for the rodeo that he puts on every year at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Crops Good at Thalia.

Otto Schroeder, of near Thalia, was in Vernon on business Thursday. Mr. Schroeder reports that the snow has been of great benefit to wheat in his vicinity. He says that the wheat was badly in need of moisture before it came and that there is an unusually large acreage in grain this year.

Elks To Dance Tonight.

The local lodge of B. P. O. E. will entertain its members at the lodge club rooms on North Main street this evening, with a formal dance. The orchestral Southern Trumpeters have been secured to furnish the music for the evening and those who have heard the orchestra are assured an enjoyable evening.

At the Church of Christ.

Subject at the morning service, "Prayer." Subject at the evening service, "The Man Under the Gourdvine." Our Senior class, Wednesday nights, is doing fine work. The drills are very interesting. We are there every kind of weather? You said that you were going to attend church better this year than ever before? Are you doing it? Pay your vows to God. It were better to have never known the right way, than to turn away from the Holy commandment delivered unto you.

The minister will go to Charlie, Texas, the fifth Sunday, so next Lord's day is our last in this month. Come and be with us. "A mule cannot pull while kicking, nor kick while pulling," neither can a Christian.

THOS. E. MILLHOLLAND, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Who Is Entitled To Be Called Christian." No evening service.

We are nearing the time when we shall occupy our new church. Let us attend church and Sunday school now in order that we may enter the new church 100 per cent strong. We always welcome strangers and visitors.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Except These Abide in the Ship." Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Surface Judgment." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

DOANS NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. O'Neal returned from Leonard, Sunday morning, where she had been for a month.

Keefe Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, was taken to a Vernon sanitarium last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hence Rowland are quite sick at this writing. Both have measles.

Tom Adair is recovering from a recent illness.

Several men and boys in this community went on a wolf chase Wednesday, it seems there are plenty of wolves prowling around now.

J. J. McCaleb and family are still sick with measles.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong entertained her nieces, Ruth and Doris Armstrong, Monday evening in honor of Ruth's thirteenth birthday. Delma and Thelma Harrison and Mrs. R. A. Eastman and daughter, Thelma, were guests. They report a nice time.

Mrs. T. D. Armstrong is able to be up after a three weeks' illness of a gripe.

Several children are absent from school on account of measles.

Mrs. Sallie Warner is able to be up again, after suffering from a sprained ankle.

Kernit Wilbanks visited in the O'Neal home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Gage visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal Sunday. Levi Cupps and Alfred Eastman went to Odell Saturday night.

Mr. Bruce went to Vernon Tuesday after a load of feed.

Prof Shultz spent last week end with his family at Hess, Okla.

R. E. Owens has completed taking the school census in this vicinity.

Miss Bertha Thompson is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hence Rowland.

Zion Lutheran Church.

English services at Zion Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, March 23rd. All are welcome.

L. HEINEMEIER, Pastor.

Christian Science.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject: Matter. Golden Text, Romans 8:5. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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Hymn.

The Apostles' Creed.

Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

Anthem by choir.

Responsive Reading.

The Gloria Patri.

The Four Minutes Address.

Offertory.

Sermon by Rev. R. E. Dickenson.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Postlude.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock: Voluntary.

Hymn.

Silent sermon.

Prayer.

Offertory.

The four minute address by Chas. J. Marts.

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Sermon by Dr. R. E. Dickenson.

Hymn.

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At White Garage

A. A. Hingst returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he has been on business.

S. P. Hughes of Oklahoma City, contractor for the high school building, is here on business.

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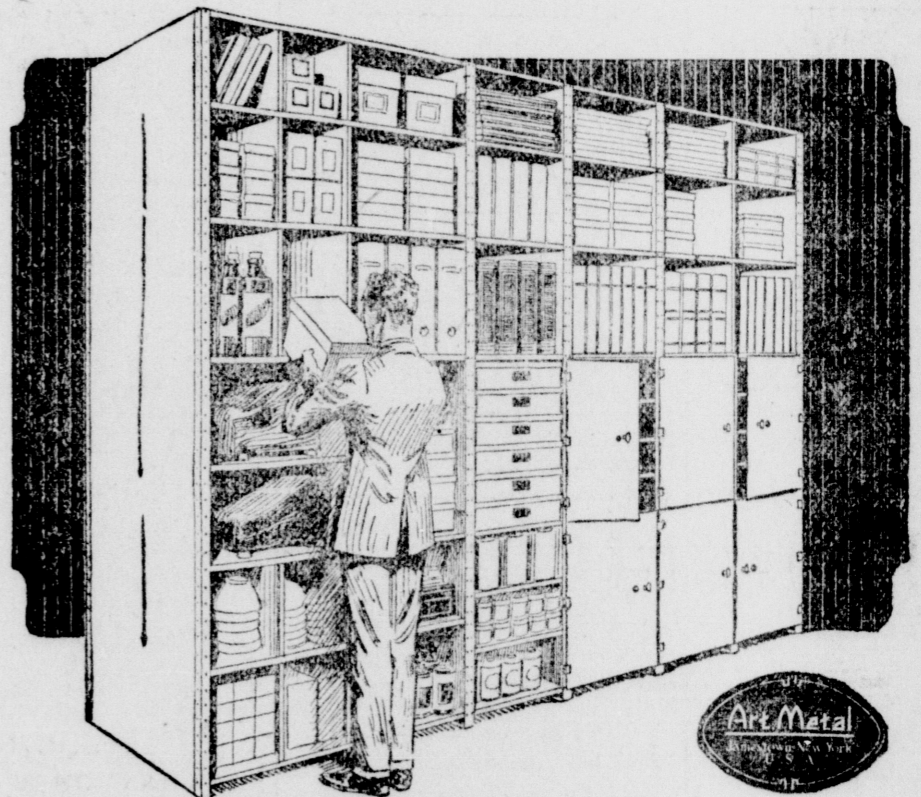
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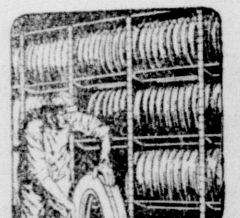
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